

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Ryuji FUNAYAMA et al.	)	Group Art Unit: Not Assigned
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Application No.: 10/563,957	)	Examiner: Not Assigned
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Filed: January 10, 2006	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING	)	Confirmation No.: 3605
APPARATUS, IMAGE	)	
PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE	)	
PROCESSING PROGRAM, AND	)	
RECORDING MEDIUM	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**


Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
Action of April 12, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: July 12, 2006

By:   
James W. Edmondson  
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